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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/773,376

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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A COOLING LAYER FORMED COPLANAR  
WITH A LOWER POLE AND FROM THE SAME MATERIAL AS THE LOWER POLE

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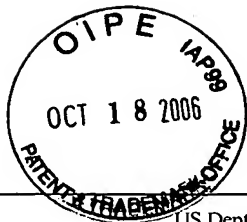
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